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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period the Examiner's Action, mailed October 2, 2001, be extended for one month to an December 3, 2001, since December 2, 2001 falls on a Sunday.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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